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Caribou Man Pleads Guilty to Federal Drug Charges

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Andrew Adams**, 23, of Caribou, Maine, pled guilty on October 31, 2007, in U.S. District Court in Bangor, Maine, to conspiracy to import Oxycodone. Adams faces a possible sentence of 20 years imprisonment, and a fine of up to \$1,000,000.

Court records reveal that in July 2007, Adams was found in possession of 145 Oxycontin pills which he had received from a Canadian man suspected of smuggling Oxycodone into the U.S. at a Fort Fairfield golf course. While Adams and the Canadian were in the section of the golf course in Canada, they made the exchange of money for pills. Adams hid the drugs in a box of golf balls and proceeded into the U.S. Adams was questioned by a Border Patrol agent while he was in the United States portion of the golf course parking lot and the pills were subsequently discovered and seized. Portions of the golf course are in the U.S. and Canada.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Border Patrol, the Fort Fairfield, Maine Police Department and the Maine Warden's Service.

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